

REMARKS

In an Official Action dated February 14, 2007, the Examiner has indicated that an election of one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Species I: Figure 2 corresponding to a receiving intelligent device;
Species II: Figure 4 corresponding to a sending intelligent device; and
Species III Figure 5 corresponding to a combined sending and receiving intelligent device.

Accordingly, Applicants provisionally elect Species I, the subject matter encompassed by Figure 2 corresponding to a receiving intelligent device, with traverse. Presently, claims 2-5 read on the elected species. These claims also read on Figures 5-7, 9 and 10. Claims 1 and 6-8 have been withdrawn.

The election requirement is traversed because it will not reduce the workload of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or simplify prosecution of the application.

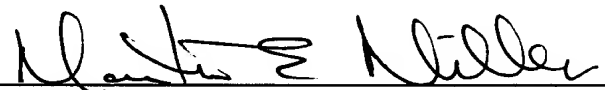
Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the aforementioned species election is respectfully requested. The provisional election is hereby made without prejudice to Applicants' right to file a divisional application or applications should the election requirement becomes final.

In addition, Applicants would like to bring commonly-assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/749,258, which is the parent application of the present application, to the attention of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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